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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 688

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7 H.P. 485 House of Representatives, February 26, 1985

8 Reference to the Committee on Judiciary is suggested and ordered
9 printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Foster of Ellsworth.

Cosponsored by Senator Trafton of Androscoggin.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
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17 AN ACT to Relocate the Supreme Judicial Court
18 and Related Functions to the State
19 Capitol at Augusta.
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21 Preamble. The Maine Supreme Judicial Court has
22 indicated its desire to be headquartered in Augusta
23 along with the Administrative Office of the Courts
24 and the chiefs of the principal trial courts. Moving
25 the Judicial Department headquarters to Augusta, the
26 seat of the State Government, would advance the poli-
27 cy of the comity, communication and cooperation among
28 the 3 branches. The consolidation could well improve
29 the management of the court system, and the move
30 would, at 6 courthouses around the State, free up
31 some space for use by trial courts.

32 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
33 follows:

34 Sec. 1. 4 MRS 10-A is enacted to read:

35 §10-A. Supreme Judicial Court; location

